

TBI **DANGEROUS DRUGS TASK FORCE**

COLLEGE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Mission of the Dangerous Drugs Task Force (DDTF) is to reduce the availability and illegal use of harmful scheduled drugs, including methamphetamine, marijuana, prescription drug diversion, heroin, cocaine, fentanyl, and others, by educating the public about the dangers of all scheduled drugs; by increasing public safety through supplying equipment, training, intelligence, and investigative tools to assist law enforcement and prosecutorial authorities in strategically identifying, targeting, and prosecuting drug offenders; by networking with law enforcement agencies, regulatory agencies, healthcare providers, treatment providers, and local drug coalitions; and by protecting the public and the drug endangered children of Tennessee from the harmful effects of manufacturing, distribution, and illegal use of scheduled drugs. The motto of the Tennessee Dangerous Drugs Task Force continues to be “Protect, Enforce, and Educate.”

RESPONSIBILITIES

Interns assigned to the DDTF would be exposed to various types of special projects concerning public awareness, education, intelligence sharing, support, grant management, overdose monitoring and reporting, drug endangered children, and training. Those assigned to a DDTF Internship will gain an understanding on how the DDTF supports TBI Special Agents and our local law enforcement partners across Tennessee to investigate, identify, and eliminate clandestine drug labs. The collection of drug evidence at clan lab sites for safe and proper disposal and all efforts by investigators to identify, arrest, and prosecute those who manufacture and distribute illicit drugs in Tennessee. How the DDTF funds and conducts various training events for our law enforcement partners, including certification and recertification in clan lab safety, site safety, drug diversion, authorized central storage, tactical clan lab entry, and other customized training. Interns will be exposed to DI3, the DDTF online intelligence tool that provides streamlined access to other intelligence systems, providing support to law enforcement conducting drug investigations with drug-related information on offenders, offenses, quarantines, and other drug-related investigatory sources. A DDTF intern may find themselves traveling throughout the state providing anti-drug-related educational and awareness briefings, displays, educational material to civic groups, schools, churches, and other organizations.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

Working toward obtaining a Bachelor's, Master's, Ph. D or J.D. related to criminal justice, behavioral sciences, law, finance, organizational leadership, professional writing, software engineering, criminology & crime analysis, data analytics, police administration and operation, education or accounting-related courses. The Internship must be for academic credit and from an accredited college or university.

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS

Interns assigned to the DDTF will be expected to learn concepts related to public awareness, education, drug enforcement, intelligence sharing, logistical & technical support, grant management and writing, public administration, overdose monitoring and reporting, and drug endangered children. They will be expected to ask relevant questions and develop the interpersonal skills necessary to interact with various community stakeholders, present in front of Chiefs of Police, Sheriff's and Federal Agents and Task Force Officers, and the general public encountered during civic engagements with schools, churches, community coalitions, and other organizations. They will be required to be fully engaged in all DDTF processes, free from external distractions.